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SUBJECT: NEW MONGOLIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. ALL PERMANENT MISSIONS IN GENEVA WERE INFORMED BY CIRCULAR DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF AUGUST 26 THAT MONGOLIAN PERMREP GENEVA, AMBASSADOR MANGALYN DUGERSUREN, WAS APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER OF MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC EFFECTIVE AUGUST 25, 1976.

2. AMBASSADOR DUGERSUREN AND HIS FAMILY HAVE BEEN POSTED TO GENEVA SINCE SEPTEMBER 1972. HE HAS PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON CCD RELATED MATTERS, AND WE SUGGEST DEPT MIGHT WISH TO QUERY WASHINGTON BASED MEMBERS OF US CCD DELEGATION TO OBTAIN THEIR IMPRESSIONS OF HIM.

3. USMISSION GENEVA HAS ENJOYED POLITE AND CORRECT RELATIONS WITH MONGOLIAN MISSION HERE. AMBASSADOR DUGERSUREN HAS BEEN GENERALLY ACTIVE AT A WIDE VARIETY OF UN MEETINGS, ALTHOUGH (OUTSIDE OF CCD) HE HAS TENDED TO BE MORE PHYSICALLY PRESENT THAN ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN ANY SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATING. HIS MISSION HAS NATURALLY TENDED TO FOLLOW THE SOVIET LINE WITH GREAT CONSISTENCY. AMBASSADOR DUGERSUREN MAKES COURTESY APPEARANCES AT MANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, ALTHOUGH ALMOST NEVER ACCOMPANIED

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BY HIS WIFE. HE DOES NOT APPEAR TO FEEL VERY CONFIDENT

IN A SOCIAL SETTING, PROBABLY BECAUSE OF HIS VERY LIMITED
COMMAND OF FRENCH AND ALMOST EQUALLY LIMITED FACILITY
WITH ENGLISH. HIS WIFE ONLY RECENTLY ACQUIRED A
LIMITED ABILITY IN ENGLISH. SHE SPEAKS NO FRENCH.
BOTH SPEAK RUSSIAN, AND ARE KNOWN TO BE ACTIVE IN THE
SOVIET AND EASTERN BLOC SOCIAL CIRCUIT. CATTO

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